THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Promotion of Scientists in IARI

1318. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether recommendations of the Departmental Promotion Committee held in the 1st week of January, 1993 in respect of IARI Scientists with S. Grade Service have been returned to IARI by ICAR without according approval;

(b) if so, the details of instructions given to IARI regarding further processing of these recommendations of DPC;

(c) whether ICAR has indicated the exact date of eligibility against the scientists whose results have been returned for reconsideration of DPC;

(d) if so, the pay scale/grade from which requisite length of service has been counted for determining eligibility for promotion; and

(e) what are the reasons therefor

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The IARI, New Delhi were advised to reconvene meeting of the Departmental Promotion Committee for ARS Scientists to consider the suitability of the concerned scientists for placement in Scientists (Senior Scale) from certain specified dates or thereafter as considered appropriate by the DPC.

(d) and (e) The requisite qualifying service for placement in the Scientist Senior Scale has been counted from the grade of scientists or equivalent grade in the pre-revised pay scale as provided in the Career Advancement Scheme for ARS Scientists circulated on 28-10-1991.

Promotion of Scientists at Directorate of Wheat Research, Karnal

1319. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of scientists in the pay scale 2200-4000 considered by the DPC at the Directorate of Wheat Research, Karnal for promotion under ICAR carreer advancement scheme;

(b) the number of scientist(s) in whose case(s) the recommendations of DPC were approved by the ICAR and date of communication to wheat Directorate;

(c) the number of scientist(s) in whose case(s) recommendation of DPC was not approved till date ;

(d) whether the case(s) of scientists where DPC recommendation was not yet approved has been returned to Directorate of Wheat Research, Karnal with the advice to reconvene DPC meeting to consider suitability of concerned Scientist(s) from the eligibility date of 1st July, 1992 for Senior scale; and

(e) if so, the basis for suggesting 1st July, 1992 as date of eligibility and other details thereof ?